

Keeping Your Pet Hydrated



July is Pet Hydration Awareness Month! With a toasty summer in full swing, you'll want to make sure your furry friend is as cool as possible. Read below for tips!

1 KNOW THE SIGNS OF DEHYDRATION

There are quite a few signs of dehydration that can tell you how your pet is feeling. See the list below and become familiar with these symptoms to prevent your furry friend from overheating.

SIGNS OF DEHYDRATION

- Excessive, continuous panting
- Loss of energy
- Dry nose
- Vomiting

2 BRING WATER ALONG

You would never forget your trusty water bottle for yourself, so always bring extra for your pet. Whether they're playing fetch, hiking, or running with you, they're bound to feel a little out of breath. And we all know how great a sip of water can feel after being in the hot sun.

3 FIGURE OUT HOW MUCH WATER YOUR PET NEEDS

Just like humans, pets also have differing water needs. Pets need one ounce of water per pound of body weight. So if your husky is 50 pounds, they'll need 50 ounces of water. If you take your pet on-the-go with you, make sure that you have enough water for them!

4 PROVIDE A COOL-OFF SPOT

If you're playing tug-of-war with your pet outside, it's crucial that you give them some breaks so they can cool off in the shade. Dogs, especially those with thick, dark coats, will overheat easily if they stay in direct sunlight for too long. Their shady spot should be somewhere that air is still flowing freely.

5 ALWAYS HAVE FRESH, CLEAN WATER

Your pet's water bowl should always have fresh, clean water. Wash bowls often and don't leave water standing for too long as this could lead to bacteria growth.

